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SUBJECT: DOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS ON TRIAL

1. FIRST GROUP OF SEVEN YOUNG SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS (THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR DECEMBER TRAIN HIJACKING) WENT ON TRIAL MARCH 10 UNDER HEAVY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN ASSEN, NEAR RURAL TOWN OF BEILEN WHERE SIEGE TOOK PLACE. TRIAL SITE IS HEAVILY GUARDED BY RIOT POLICE AND SOME PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS BY MOLUCCANS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. TRIAL WILL CONCLUDE MARCH 12 AND THE COURT'S VERDICT WILL BE DELIVERED TWO WEEKS LATER.

2. TESTIMONY HEARD THUS FAR HAS BEEN A RECITAL BY HOSTAGES AND MOLUCCANS ALIKE OF COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF TWO PASSENGERS AND THE TRAIN ENGINEER. MOLUCCANS HAVE SHOWN LITTLE REMORSE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. GON REFUSAL TO LET THEM LEAVE COUNTRY FINALLY SANK IN AFTER THIRD KILLING BROUGHT NO CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT TACTICS. GOULD

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